

Application No. 10/642,634
Amdt. Dated May 19, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 11, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Page 6, ¶1 as follows:

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary bottom horizontal sectional view of a resultant structure showing a xz plane tab of the inventive stud wholly embedded within a poured concrete exterior wall.

Please amend Pages 10-11, ¶3 as follows:

In Figs. 7 is shown the manner in which tabs 18 of the metallic stud 10 are wholly embedded within a thin concrete wall 34, which forms an exterior of the structure to be framed. This may be fully seen with reference to Fig. 10 which comprises a horizontal (xy plane) cross section of a structure with which metallic studs 10 are employed. In Fig. 10 may be further seen the attachment of plaster boards 36 or the like to sub-elements 24 of the metallic stud 10. Such attachment is typically effected through screw attachment, although other means of securement, i.e., glue or adhesion may be employed. As may be further noted in Fig. 10, studs 10 may be used to form vertical molds within into which columns 38 and 40 may be poured to provide load bearing capability to the resultant structure.